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YES. DID YOU HEAR NOTHING I TOLD PRINCESS SALLY?

YOU THOUGHT I WAS PAYING ATTENTION? HA! CUTE!

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JUST HOW CHILDISH CAN YOU...?
YEAH-YEAH-YEAH, SERIOUSLY, WE'RE HITTING NEW MEGAOPOLIS PROPER. BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR--
--SNEAK ATTACK! CALLED IT!
PEW
PEW
PEW
I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THIS CLAN. DO YOU KNOW THEM?
THEY'RE THE DARK EGG LEGION. A BUNCH OF KNUCKLES' PEOPLE WHO HAVE A MAD-ON FOR TECHNOLOGY.

THEY ALSO HAVE A BAD HABIT OF PICKING THE LOSING SIDE.

YOU SAID THE DOCTOR WAS DEFEATED.* WHY DO THEY SIDE WITH THE IRON DOMINION NOW?

BECAUSE WE'RE NOT CONTENT TO PANDER TO THE GUARDIAN OR HIS ALLIES! NOW SURRENDER WHILE YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!

*YOU DIDN'T MISS STH #200, DID YOU?!

KRAK

I GIVE NO QUARTER AND *NO SYMPATHY* TO ALLIES OF THE IRON DOMINION!

-SNERK!- SURRENDER?

BLAM!

AUGH!

AND I RETURN THE SENTIMENT! LEGION, FALL BACK TO SUPPORT!

WE'LL MOVE IN!
YAG- WHO?!
YOW! WATCH IT!
ONE PERK OF JOINING THE IRON DOMINION? OUR SMALL NUMBERS JUST GOT DOUBLED.
I DON'T HEAR ANY WISE-CRACKS, HEDGEHOG IS SOMETHING WRONG?
NNGHF!

YO, M.K.!

WHAT'S THE STORY OF THESE BATS IN THEIR PAJAMAS?

THEY'RE NINJAS OF THE YAGYU CLAN. THEY USED TO BE SIMPLE SNEAK-THIEVES PILLAGING THE DRAGON KINGDOM...

...UNTIL THE IRON QUEEN SLEW THEIR MASTER, THE BRIDE OF RICH NIGHTS. NOW THEY'RE HER PERSONAL ARMY.

"BRID■?"

IT'S AN HONORIFIC TITLE--I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!

NOW IS *NOT* A GOOD TIME.

I JUST HOPE THE OTHER THREE CLANS AREN'T HERE.

THREE CLANS? *HOO BOY...*

LEGION! FIRE AT WILL! TAKE CARE NOT TO HIT OUR ALLIES!
AHH!
WHOOM
HANG IN THERE! IT'S ROUGH, BUT I THINK WE'VE GOT THIS.
MAYBE. JUST AS LONG AS THEY DON'T SEND IN--
THOOM

SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG! MY *TREMOR MACE* HAS HUGERED FOR THIS DAY!

I OWE YOU MUCH FOR MY HUMILIA-TION!

NOW I REMEMBER THIS GUY! NIGH-INVULNERABLE, RIGHT? WE HAD TO USE THAT ONE WEAPON... "*FAN OF SOME-THING-OR-OTHER*"...

FAN OF FEN XING. AND THE YAGYU STOLE IT FOR HIS PERSONAL COLLECTION NOT LONG AGO.

PEACHY. AND IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE SURROUNDED.

SO--WE TAKE OUR CHANCES WITH THE BIG GUY?

COVER ME WHILE I GET MY ATOM-BAT, AND THEN I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

GOT IT.

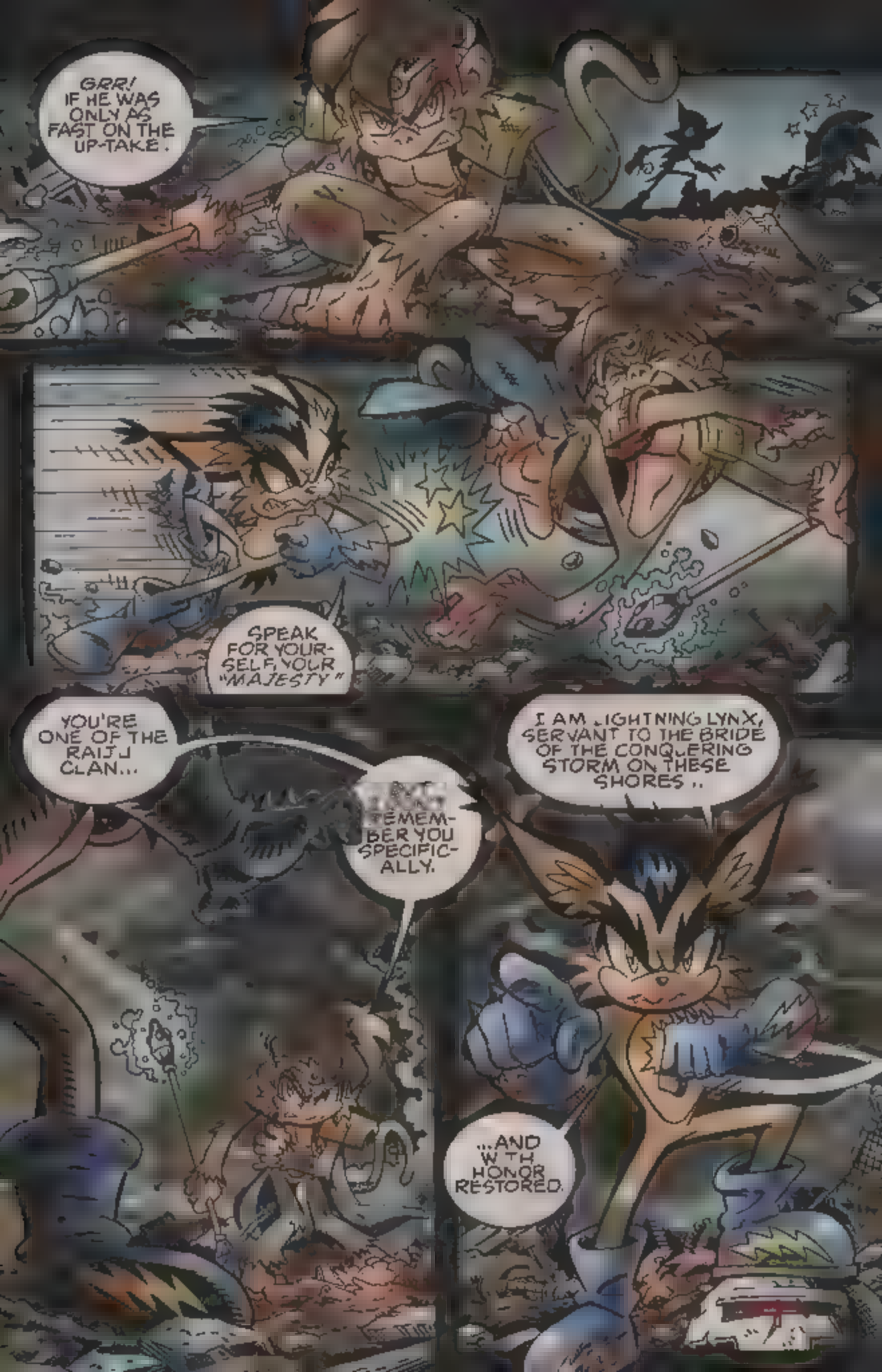
GO!
HNGH! YOU CANNOT HARM ME, PUNY ONES!
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TRY HARDER!
TH-KOOM!
OOF!
I NEVER THOUGHT THERE'D BE A DAY WHEN I HONESTLY MISSED THE SWAT BOTS.

WH--ESPIO! SWEET! REINFORCE-MENTS!

LOOK OUT! HE'S ONE OF THE SHINOBI CLAN!

WHAT? NO, HE'S WITH THE CHAOTIX--

PUH!


GRR! IF HE WAS ONLY AS FAST ON THE UP-TAKE.
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, YOUR "MAJESTY"
YOU'RE ONE OF THE RAIJU CLAN...
I AM LIGHTNING LYNX, SERVANT TO THE BRIDE OF THE CONQUERING STORM ON THESE SHORES..
REMEMBER YOU SPECIFICALLY.
...AND WITH HONOR RESTORED.

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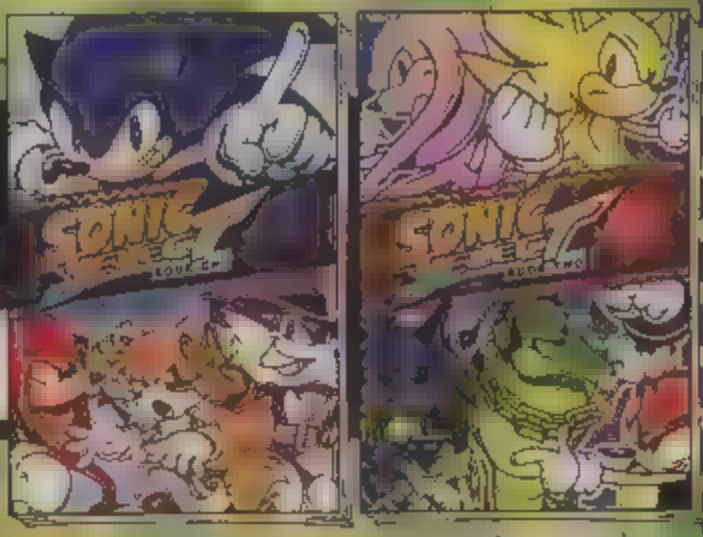

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S T M.ND CONTROL?

IT S M ND-CONTROL, SN T IT?

PUNCH ME ONCE FOR "YES," TW CE FOR "WO."

NNMF!

NO, SEE THAT WAS A KICK

SORRY, ES. BUT THIS HAS GOT TO STOP.

GAK!

YOU THINK YOU'RE "LIGHTNING"?
I'LL SHOW YOU LIGHTNING!
ZHAK!
AUGH!
WHUMP
HAVE YOU FINISHED BEATING THESE "PUSH-OVERS," HERO?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? SALLY SAID THIS WAS A RECON-ONLY MISSION.
ANYTHING TO GET OUT OF AN "I TOLD YOU SO," HUH?
YEAH, PRETTY MUCH

THE CHAMPIONS OF THE EAST AND WEST ARE DEFEATED! SWEAR FEALTY TO ME AND MY QUEEN! AND YOU MAY LIVE TO SERVE THE IRON DOMINION.

I DUNNO. WHAT'S YOUR DENTAL PLAN LIKE?

SAR-CASM IS LOST ON HIM

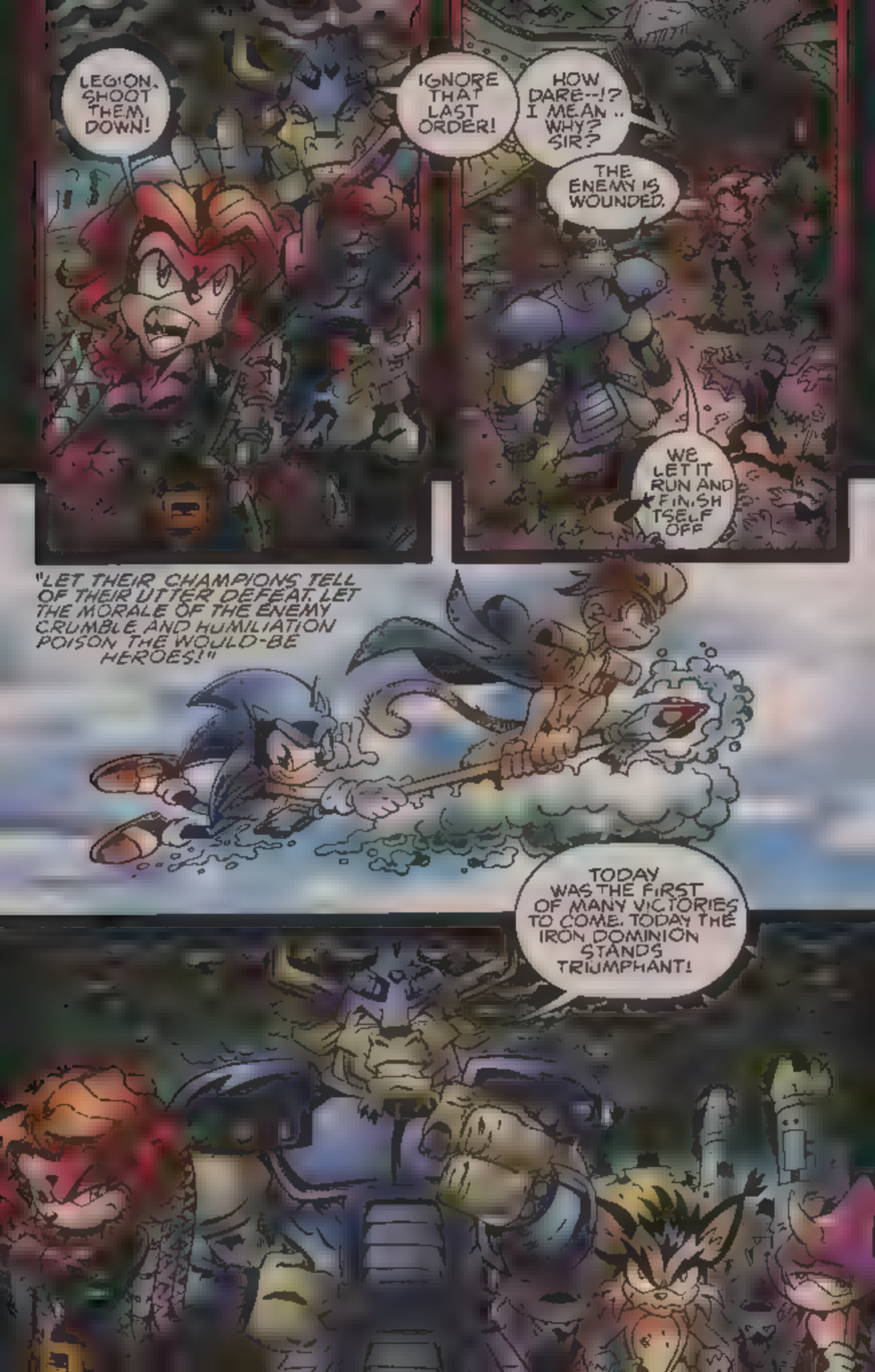
PITY. THANKS FOR THE OFFER, KINGY... BUT WE'LL PASS.

M K, WE COULD REALLY USE THAT LITTLE CLOUD-THINGY OF YOURS.

HERE!

I'D SAY OUR MISSION'S COMPLETE! FLY, MAGIC CLOUD MONKEY

.. FLY!


LEGION, SHOOT THEM DOWN!
IGNORE THAT LAST ORDER!
HOW DARE--!? I MEAN.. WHY? SIR?
THE ENEMY IS WOUNDED.
WE LET IT RUN AND FINISH TSELF OFF
"LET THEIR CHAMPIONS TELL OF THEIR UTTER DEFEAT. LET THE MORALE OF THE ENEMY CRUMBLE AND HUMILIATION POISON THE WOULD-BE HEROES!"
TODAY WAS THE FIRST OF MANY VICTORIES TO COME. TODAY THE IRON DOMINION STANDS TRIUMPHANT!

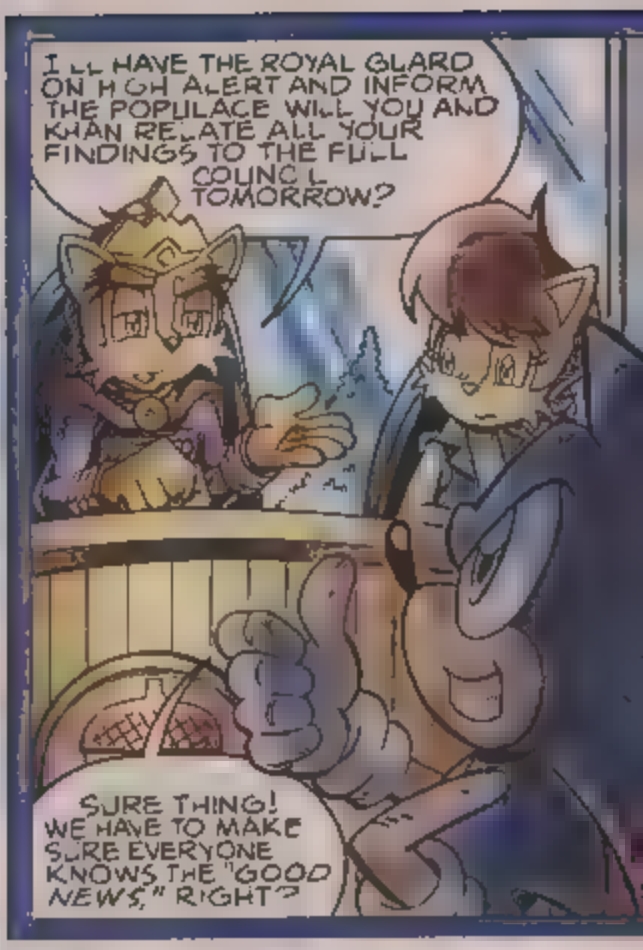
NEW MOBO-TROPOLIS... CASTLE ACORN.

AND THEN WE GOT BACK AND I CALLED YOU GUYS.

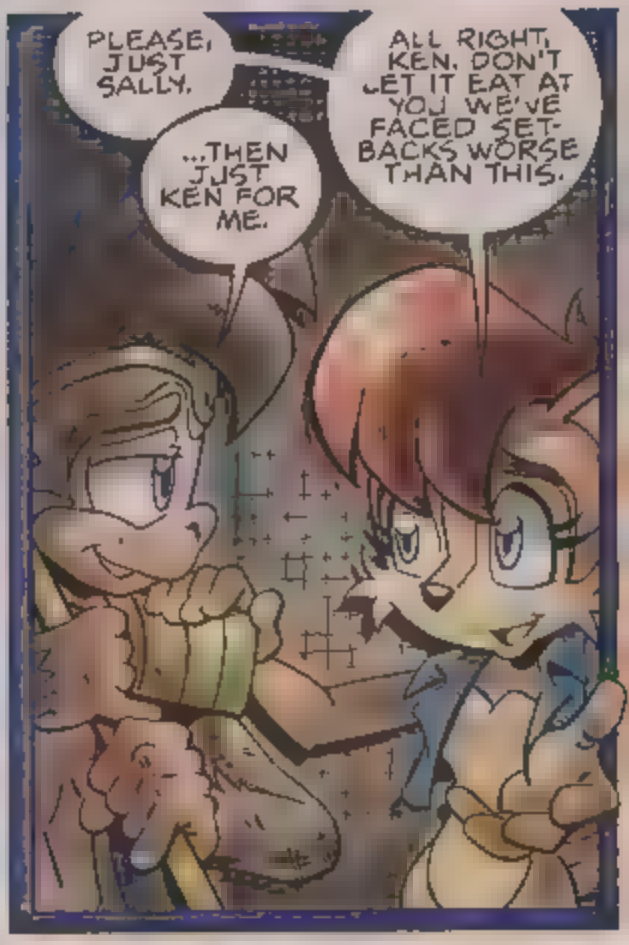
THE IRON DOMINION MEANS BUSINESS. THEY'VE GOT THE DARK EGG LEGION ON THE R SIDE, PLUS A SLEW OF THOSE YAGYU NINJAS. LIGHTNING SEEMS TO HAVE LEFT THE DESTRUCTIX, ESPIO'S GONE ROGUE...

EGGMAN MAY BE DONE, BUT WE'RE ESSENTIALLY BACK TO SQUARE ONE.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. I THOUGHT ESPIO WAS FROM RAINBOW VALLEY. I KNOW THERE ISN'T A NINJA CLAN THERE.


I'LL HAVE THE ROYAL GUARD ON HIGH ALERT AND INFORM THE POPULACE. WILL YOU AND KHAN RELATE ALL YOUR FINDINGS TO THE FULL COUNCIL TOMORROW?
SURE THING! WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS THE "GOOD NEWS," RIGHT?

KHAN? ARE YOU OKAY?
HMM? OH, NO. I'M NOT, PRINCESS.


PLEASE, JUST SALLY.
...THEN JUST KEN FOR ME.
ALL RIGHT, KEN. DON'T LET IT EAT AT YOU. WE'VE FACED SETBACKS WORSE THAN THIS.

YEAH, BUT IT'S JUST ONE MORE IN A LONG LIST OF FAILURES FOR ME.

WHAT KIND OF KING HAVE I TURNED OUT TO BE?

AND HAVE OUR VILLAINS TRULY WON?

A LONELY GIRL'S STORY
.. A-AND THEN THE MONKEY FLEW OFF, HALLING SONIC ON THE END OF HIS STAFF!
EEE-HEE-HEE-HEE! DELIGHFUL!
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AH, MY DEAR REGINA.
WHAT IS IT, MY LITTLE SNIVES?
I FEEL BAD.
YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT ME AND WHERE I CAME FROM...
. BUT I KNOW SO VERY LITTLE ABOUT YOUR PAST.
OH, BUT MINE ISN'T A VERY HAPPY STORY. BUT IF YOU INSIST...

"I WAS BORN INTO A CULT OF TECHNOMAGES. WE PRACTICED OUR ARTS IN SECRET IN MEGA-CENTRAL. THIS WAS WELL BEFORE THE GREAT WAR, MIND YOU.

"I WAS TAUGHT HOW TO CONTROL THE ELECTRICAL IMPULSES FOUND IN ALL ACTIVE ELECTRONICS AND HOW TO SEND THEM OUT AT WILL.

"I COULD 'READ' ELECTRONIC SIGNALS, 'SEE' HOW THEY MOVED THROUGH THE AIR, AND WITH SOME PRACTICE...

"...I LEARNED TO CONTROL ROBOTIC DEVICES!

THE GOOD TIMES DIDN'T LAST, THOUGH. MAGITEK WAS ILLEGAL, AND MY CULT WAS ARRESTED
"THE HIGH CHANCELLOR AT THE TIME SHOWED ME MERCY. DUE TO MY AGE I WAS ALLOWED TO LIVE
INEKLE I DIDN'T KNOW ANY OTHER TECHNO-MAGE CULTS IN THE OTHER OVER LANDER CITIES
AND THE GREAT WAR WAS JUST BEGINNING, SO I COULDN'T TAKE REFUGE AMONG THE MOBIANS NOT THAT I WOULD VE WANTED TO. ANYWAY UOH.

"WANDERING THE WORLD, RUNNING FROM EACH NEW THREAT, WAS HARD ON ME.

"... BUT I SURVIVED. I WAS THE LAST OF MY CULT, AND I WOULD BE SURE THEIR CRAFT WOULD NOT ONLY SURVIVE, BUT **DOMINATE** THIS WRETCHED LITTLE MUD BALL OF A PLANET

"I TRAVELED FOR YEARS, HONING MY SKILLS, UNTIL I REACHED WHAT WOULD BE THE HEART OF MY OWN EMPIRE.

...THE DRAGON KINGDOM"

"IT WAS THERE THAT I WOULD MEET A LOCAL WARLORD... JUN KUN...WHO WOULD BE MY TICKET TO A SWIFT RISE TO POWER."
DID HE BECOME YOUR IRON KING? HOW DID YOU COME TO SERVE MY UNCLE AS THE REGIONAL SUB-BOSS?
TUT-TUT, MY LITTLE SNIVES. IT'S LATE, AND I'M TIRED.
I WILL TELL YOU THE REST ANOTHER NIGHT.

COME BACK NEXT MONTH WHEN WE DISCOVER THE *POWER* THE *IRON QUEEN* HOLDS OVER *MONKEY KHAN* IN "*HEAVY IS THE HEAD.*"
AND THERE'S *PANIC IN THE SKY* FOR *KNUCKLES* IN
"*FRIEND IN DEED.*"
SEE YOU THEN!

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Dear Sonic Grams,
Hi! I have a few questions, but first I have to say you guys rock! OK, questions:

Thanks! Bring 'em on!

1) What was your inspiration for "Night of a Thousand Sonics?"

The story's title is inspired by the 1,001 Arabian Nights, while the multiverse was inspired by the sci-fi notion of multiple realities.

2) Is Snively "Colin" or "Colin Jr.?"

He was born "Colin Kintobor Jr." but has since changed his name to "Snively Robotnik."

3) Why is Scourge green?

It's a side effect from his mutation from the Master Emerald.

4) What was your inspiration for Scourge's name?

We wanted something wicked sounding, but fit with the S-name theme. (Sonic, Shadow, Silver, etc.)

5) By "Dr. Nega" does Zonic mean Eggman Nega?

There seem to be a few clues pointing that way!

6) Will you have more of Silver the Hedgehog?

We sure will! Check out Sonic Universe #5!

7) Will Silver have a mini-series?

No plans for that right now.

8) Are you going to make any other game adaptations?

We just might! Stay tuned!

Say "hi" to Sonic, Tails and Knuckles for me!

Andrew V.
Catasauqua, PA

They say "hi" right back!

Dear Sonic Grams,
I have tried three times to get a letter into Sonic the Hedgehog.

Third time's the charm!

But when I read Sonic Universe #1 there were no fan letters. So I thought this was my chance.

This is the best comic ever!

Thanks to readers like you, we now have enough fan-mail for both books! You're the best FANS ever!

Also, is that flashback Blaze had a thing from the game "Sonic Rush?" Well, that's all I have to ask.

Your friend,
Dylan D.
Beach Island, SC

Yup, Sonic Universe #1 covered the high points of "Sonic Rush" and "Sonic Rush Adventure," both for your Nintendo DS.

Dear Sonic Grams,
My name is Stephan. I'm fourteen years old and I like your comics (new or old). I have a little brother who likes Sonic the Hedgehog as well. Now I have a question: why is Sonic's dad a robot?

His dad was turned into a robot in an effort to save his life. For now he has to remain a "robian" to survive.

And we're out of room! Keep writing in!

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